

**FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD**  
***Public Meeting Minutes***  
***Monday, January 7, 2013***

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Those Present: Mr. James E. McClellan, Chairman  
Mr. Richard E. Zimmerman, Board Member  
Mrs. Maggi Hays, Board Member  
Mrs. Linda B. Thall, Sr. Assistant County Attorney  
Mr. Harold C. DeLauter, Alcoholic Bev. Inspector  
Mr. Frank Rauschenberg, Alcoholic Bev. Inspector  
Ms. Kathy L. Vahle, Administrator  
Mrs. Sandra Rees, Administrative Specialist IV  
Mrs. Penny Bussard, Administrative Specialist IV

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A Public Meeting was held at 12 E. Church Street, Frederick, Maryland, and was called to order at 8:45 am by Chairman McClellan.

1. **The Main Cup** – Ms. Vahle received a request for an expansion of the restaurant. They will need to close from nine to eleven days during renovation. The licensee will bring the license in because they will be closed for more than ten days.

**MOTION:** Mr. Zimmerman made a motion for approval.

**SECOND:** Mrs. Hays seconded the motion.

***FURTHER DISCUSSION***

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Zimmerman - Aye  
Mrs. Hays - Aye  
Mr. McClellan - Aye

The vote was unanimous. ***Aye – 3 Nay – 0***  
***(Motion Passed)***

2. **Frederick Beer and Wine House** – Ms. Vahle received a request for another six month extension.

**MOTION:** Mrs. Hays made a motion for approval.

**SECOND:** Mr. Zimmerman seconded the motion.

**FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mrs. Hays - Aye  
Mr. Zimmerman - Aye  
Mr. McClellan - Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**  
**(Motion Passed)**

3. **Firestone's Complaint** – Mrs. Rees received a complaint from Christina Weissenborn. She stated her 24 year old daughter works for Firestone's and is often given free drinks of alcohol. She then drives home drunk, sometimes not remembering driving home. Inspector Rauschenberg stated he had spoken to the mother several times and he is following up.
4. **New Year's Eve** – Ms. Vahle asked the Inspectors if there were any issues on New Year's Eve. Both Inspectors did not report any incidents.
5. **Weinberg Center** – Mr. Zimmerman stated he had attended a pre New Year's Eve event at this establishment. There was a second bar set up next to the stage. They had a toast and gave out free champagne. Mr. Zimmerman spoke to John Healey, Executive Director regarding this incident. They had sent a request only to carry the alcohol into the theatre.
6. **Deadline Time** – Ms. Vahle reminded the Board that licenses have to be issued by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 prior to renewal. Then nothing can be issued until after May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.
7. **Budget** – Ms. Vahle stated that final papers for the budget need to be submitted by January 15<sup>th</sup>.
8. Decision Required: Transfer

**TRANSFER FROM:**

RE: Seema Sharma for the use of  
Delhi 6 LLC  
t/a Delhi 6 Indian Cuisine  
5732 Buckeystown Pike #2  
Frederick, MD 21704  
Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine and Liquor

**TRANSFER TO:**

RE: Dipesh Rajbhondari and  
Seema Sharma  
for the use of Divshree LLC  
t/a Delhi 6 Indian Cuisine  
5732 Buckeystown Pike #2  
Frederick, MD 21704  
Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine and Liquor

The Board held a hearing for a transfer of a license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicants (See attached Sign In Sheet). The pending items are: Retail Sales Tax to be corrected, Alcohol Awareness, Background Checks, Zoning, the Occupancy Permit, the Bulk Transfer Affidavit, and the Bulk Transfer permit. The Board allowed a Power of Attorney for Seema Sharma who is not present today. Mr. Elliott, Attorney for the applicants said he would need 30 days to complete all permits. Inspector DeLauter stated they are compliant.

**MOTION:** Mr. Zimmerman made a motion for a conditional approval until February 4, 2013.

**SECOND:** Mrs. Hays seconded the motion.

**FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Zimmerman - Aye  
Mrs. Hays - Aye  
Mr. McClellan - Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**  
**(Motion Passed)**

9. Decision Required: approval of the Public Meeting Minutes for December 10, 2012 and December 17, 2012. Mrs. Hays noted a correction to be made for the December 17, 2012 Minutes to reflect that Item #16 should show that the vote was two Ayes and one Nay.

**MOTION:** Mr. Zimmerman made a motion to approve the Public Meeting Minutes for December 10, 2012 and December 17, 2012 with the correction.

**SECOND:** Mrs. Hays seconded the motion.

**FURTHER DISCUSSION**

**ON THE MOTION:** There was no further discussion on the motion.

**VOTE:** Mr. Zimmerman - Aye  
Mrs. Hays - Aye  
Mr. McClellan - Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye - 3 Nays - 0**  
**(Motion Passed)**

**ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Vahle, Administrator  
FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD

Prepared by Sandra Rees